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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007, the three month due date of August 17, 2007 which has been extended to October 17, 2007 by the incorporated petition for extension of time, please consider the amendments and remarks below and accordingly reconsider and reexamine the present claims of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.